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Commissioner for Patents:

Further to the amendment filed on November 7, 2005, in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Certified English Translation of the Priority Document Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-191613, filed on July 1, 2002 in Japan, which forms the basis of a priority claim for the instant application. Applicants submit that, with the filing of the certified translation, the priority claim has been perfected. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider his rejection based on the Mizushima reference, which reference has a publication date later than the priority date to which the instant application is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,  
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